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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2008
Code: 10001129
SAU: Acton School Department
School: Acton Elementary School

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The report is divided into two main sections including a section describing the students tested and a separate section for the results in each content area.

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

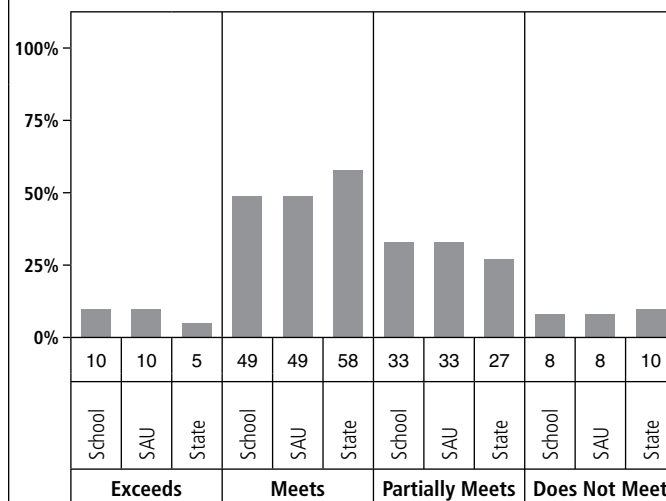
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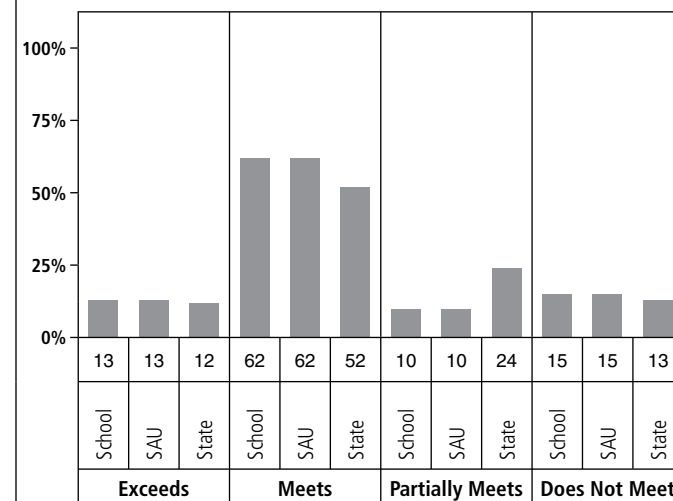
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2005–2006	539	539	544
2006–2007	541	541	544
2007–2008	545	545	545
Cum. Avg. *	542	542	544
Mathematics			
2005–2006	542	542	543
2006–2007	544	544	546
2007–2008	547	547	546
Cum. Avg. *	544	544	545
ELA – Writing			
2005–2006			
2006–2007	538	538	541
2007–2008	539	539	538
Cum. Avg. *			

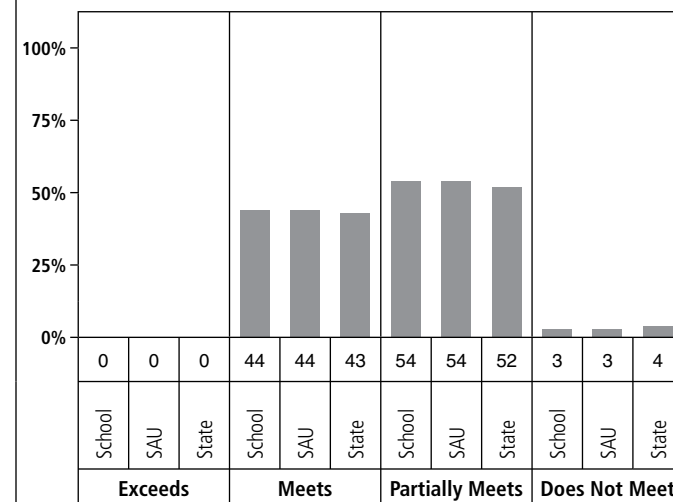
ELA – READING



MATHEMATICS



ELA – WRITING



*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																							
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics												ELA-Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	40	100	40	100	14240	100	40	100	40	100	14157	100	40	100	40	100	14156	100							40	100	40	100	14107	99
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	404	3	0	0	0	0	396	98	0	0	0	0	398	99							0	0	0	0	388	96
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	118	1	0	0	0	0	118	100	0	0	0	0	118	100							0	0	0	0	118	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	201	1	0	0	0	0	199	99	0	0	0	0	199	99							0	0	0	0	197	98
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	178	1	0	0	0	0	170	97	0	0	0	0	174	99							0	0	0	0	171	97
Caucasian/White	40	100	40	100	13339	94	40	100	40	100	13274	100	40	100	40	100	13267	100							40	100	40	100	13233	99
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	9	23	9	23	2555	18	9	100	9	100	2528	99	9	100	9	100	2526	99							9	100	9	100	2507	99
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	337	2	0	0	0	0	328	97	0	0	0	0	334	99							0	0	0	0	323	96
Economically disadvantaged	17	43	17	43	5574	39	17	100	17	100	5528	99	17	100	17	100	5531	99							17	100	17	100	5504	99
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100							0	0	0	0	5	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	ELA–Reading						Mathematics												ELA–Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	31	78	31	78	11042	78	31	78	31	78	11006	77							31	78	31	78	11127	78
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	396	4	0	0	0	0	404	4							0	0	0	0	447	4
LEP	0	0	0	0	144	1	0	0	0	0	141	1							0	0	0	0	147	1
504 plan	0	0	0	0	134	1	0	0	0	0	133	1							0	0	0	0	136	1
Participation with accommodations	8	20	8	20	2974	21	8	20	8	20	3014	21							8	20	8	20	2845	20
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	8	100	8	100	1996	67	8	100	8	100	1986	66							8	100	8	100	1925	68
LEP	0	0	0	0	175	6	0	0	0	0	189	6							0	0	0	0	172	6
504 plan	0	0	0	0	76	3	0	0	0	0	77	3							0	0	0	0	74	3
Other	0	0	0	0	766	26	0	0	0	0	801	27							0	0	0	0	710	25
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	1	3	1	3	136	1	1	3	1	3	136	1							1	3	1	3	135	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	136	100	1	100	1	100	136	100							1	100	1	100	135	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3							0	0	0	0	4	3
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1							0	0	0	0	1	1
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	5	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	23	0							0	0	0	0	27	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	61	0							0	0	0	0	106	1

¹ Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

² Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

³ Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

SAU: Acton School Department

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	1	3	1	3	721	5
	2006-2007	1	3	1	3	702	5
	2007-2008	4	10	4	10	659	5
	Cum. Total*	6	6	6	6	2082	5
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	14	39	14	39	7571	53
	2006-2007	12	39	12	39	7730	55
	2007-2008	19	49	19	49	8195	58
	Cum. Total*	45	42	45	42	23496	56
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 531–540)	2005-2006	14	39	14	39	4343	30
	2006-2007	15	48	15	48	4182	30
	2007-2008	13	33	13	33	3800	27
	Cum. Total*	42	40	42	40	12325	29
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 500–530)	2005-2006	7	19	7	19	1628	11
	2006-2007	3	10	3	10	1419	10
	2007-2008	3	8	3	8	1362	10
	Cum. Total*	13	12	13	12	4409	10

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	48	100	29.5	61.5	29.5	61.5	29.2	60.8
Literary Text	24	50	15.6	65.0	15.6	65.0	15.0	62.5
Informational Text	24	50	13.9	57.9	13.9	57.9	14.2	59.2

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



ELA-READING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	39	4	10	19	49	13	33	3	8	545	39	10	49	33	8	545	14016	5	58	27	10	545
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						388	1	39	34	26	538
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	0	44	45	11	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						197	5	64	23	8	546
Hispanic	0										0						167	2	47	37	14	542
Caucasian/White	39	4	10	19	49	13	33	3	8	545	39	10	49	33	8	545	13148	5	59	27	9	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	8	0	0	1	13	4	50	3	38	535	8	0	13	50	38	535	2392	0	26	42	31	536
No	31	4	13	18	58	9	29	0	0	548	31	13	58	29	0	548	11624	6	65	24	5	547
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						319	1	36	34	29	537
No	39	4	10	19	49	13	33	3	8	545	39	10	49	33	8	545	13697	5	59	27	9	545
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	17	2	12	6	35	7	41	2	12	545	17	12	35	41	12	545	5454	2	48	35	15	541
No	22	2	9	13	59	6	27	1	5	546	22	9	59	27	5	546	8562	7	65	22	6	547
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	100	0	0	549
No	39	4	10	19	49	13	33	3	8	545	39	10	49	33	8	545	14011	5	58	27	10	545
Gender																						
Female	21	3	14	8	38	9	43	1	5	545	21	14	38	43	5	545	6766	7	62	24	8	546
Male	18	1	6	11	61	4	22	2	11	546	18	6	61	22	11	546	7250	3	56	30	12	543
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	2										2						1751	1	35	44	21	538
No	37	4	11	19	51	11	30	3	8	546	37	11	51	30	8	546	12265	5	62	25	8	546
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	4										4						464	27	71	2	1	557
No	35	3	9	16	46	13	37	3	9	544	35	9	46	37	9	544	13552	4	58	28	10	544

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

ELA–READING RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	0										0						5	2	42	34	22	540
B. less than one hour	90	3	9	18	51	13	37	1	3	546	90	9	51	37	3	546	66	5	60	27	9	545
C. one to two hours	8	1	33	0	0	0	0	2	67	537	8	33	0	0	67	537	26	5	61	26	8	546
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	548	3	0	100	0	0	548	2	3	42	32	23	540
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	31	2	17	3	25	6	50	1	8	545	31	17	25	50	8	545	31	7	63	23	7	547
B. They match some of what I have learned.	54	2	10	14	67	3	14	2	10	546	54	10	67	14	10	546	55	4	61	27	8	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	15	0	0	2	33	4	67	0	0	542	15	0	33	67	0	542	11	2	42	37	19	540
D. There is no match.	0										0						3	1	30	38	31	536
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	46	3	17	11	61	2	11	2	11	547	46	17	61	11	11	547	30	10	68	16	6	549
B. good	54	1	5	8	38	11	52	1	5	544	54	5	38	52	5	544	53	3	59	29	9	544
C. fair	0										0						15	1	41	40	18	539
D. poor	0										0						2	0	23	38	39	534
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	13	1	20	1	20	2	40	1	20	542	13	20	20	40	20	542	17	3	45	32	19	541
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	69	2	7	14	52	9	33	2	7	545	69	7	52	33	7	545	67	5	62	26	7	546
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	18	1	14	4	57	2	29	0	0	548	18	14	57	29	0	548	16	6	59	26	9	545
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	16	0	0	0	0	5	83	1	17	537	16	0	0	83	17	537	13	1	33	42	25	537
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	27	1	10	5	50	3	30	1	10	546	27	10	50	30	10	546	56	3	60	29	8	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	57	3	14	12	57	5	24	1	5	547	57	14	57	24	5	547	31	9	68	18	6	548
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	13	1	20	2	40	2	40	0	0	550	13	20	40	40	0	550	18	8	64	20	8	547
B. 20 minutes to an hour	74	3	10	16	55	8	28	2	7	546	74	10	55	28	7	546	56	5	62	25	7	546
C. less than 20 minutes	5	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	538	5	0	0	100	0	538	12	2	50	32	15	542
D. I rarely read at home.	8	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	534	8	0	33	33	33	534	13	1	44	38	17	540
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	26	0	0	6	60	4	40	0	0	543	26	0	60	40	0	543	26	3	51	32	14	542
B. six to ten pages	31	0	0	5	42	6	50	1	8	543	31	0	42	50	8	543	28	3	59	28	9	544
C. eleven or more pages	44	4	24	8	47	3	18	2	12	549	44	24	47	18	12	549	47	7	63	23	7	546
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	544	100	0	100	0	0	544						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	3	8	3	8	1415	10
	2006-2007	3	10	3	10	1711	12
	2007-2008	5	13	5	13	1617	12
	Cum. Total*	11	10	11	10	4743	11
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	17	47	17	47	6503	45
	2006-2007	13	42	13	42	6778	48
	2007-2008	24	62	24	62	7284	52
	Cum. Total*	54	51	54	51	20565	49
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 529–540)	2005-2006	9	25	9	25	3945	28
	2006-2007	13	42	13	42	3884	28
	2007-2008	4	10	4	10	3341	24
	Cum. Total*	26	25	26	25	11170	26
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 500–528)	2005-2006	7	19	7	19	2434	17
	2006-2007	2	6	2	6	1683	12
	2007-2008	6	15	6	15	1778	13
	Cum. Total*	15	14	15	14	5895	14

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	9.4	62.7	9.4	62.7	9.0	60.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	6.8	48.6	6.8	48.6	7.5	53.6
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	5	10	2.6	52.0	2.6	52.0	2.2	44.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	14	29	9.1	65.0	9.1	65.0	8.4	60.0

Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations

A. Numbers and Number Sense

B. Computation

I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)

Cluster 2: Shape and Size

E. Geometry

F. Measurement

Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making

C. Data Analysis and Statistics

D. Probability

Cluster 4: Patterns

G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions

H. Algebra Concepts

K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	39	5	13	24	62	4	10	6	15	547	39	13	62	10	15	547	14020	12	52	24	13	546
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						392	5	33	32	31	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	5	42	31	22	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						198	16	59	15	11	549
Hispanic	0										0						173	5	45	30	20	541
Caucasian/White	39	5	13	24	62	4	10	6	15	547	39	13	62	10	15	547	13141	12	53	24	12	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	8	0	0	3	38	1	13	4	50	527	8	0	38	13	50	527	2390	2	29	34	35	534
No	31	5	16	21	68	3	10	2	6	552	31	16	68	10	6	552	11630	13	57	22	8	548
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						330	4	36	27	33	536
No	39	5	13	24	62	4	10	6	15	547	39	13	62	10	15	547	13690	12	52	24	12	546
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	17	2	12	10	59	2	12	3	18	544	17	12	59	12	18	544	5461	5	46	30	19	541
No	22	3	14	14	64	2	9	3	14	549	22	14	64	9	14	549	8559	16	56	20	9	549
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	60	40	0	544
No	39	5	13	24	62	4	10	6	15	547	39	13	62	10	15	547	14015	12	52	24	13	546
Gender																						
Female	21	3	14	11	52	2	10	5	24	544	21	14	52	10	24	544	6767	11	51	24	13	546
Male	18	2	11	13	72	2	11	1	6	550	18	11	72	11	6	550	7253	12	52	23	13	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	2										2						1755	1	37	39	23	538
No	37	5	14	24	65	2	5	6	16	547	37	14	65	5	16	547	12265	13	54	22	11	547
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	4										4						464	58	40	2	0	564
No	35	2	6	23	66	4	11	6	17	544	35	6	66	11	17	544	13556	10	52	25	13	545

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

SAU: Acton School Department

School: Acton Elementary School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	0										0						5	6	39	29	25	539
B. less than one hour	90	4	11	23	66	4	11	4	11	548	90	11	66	11	11	548	66	12	52	24	12	546
C. one to two hours	8	1	33	0	0	0	0	2	67	531	8	33	0	0	67	531	26	12	55	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	556	3	0	100	0	0	556	2	9	37	25	29	539
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	46	2	11	12	67	0	0	4	22	546	46	11	67	0	22	546	38	16	56	19	8	549
B. They match some of what I have learned.	38	2	13	9	60	2	13	2	13	546	38	13	60	13	13	546	48	9	53	26	12	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	5	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	544	5	0	50	50	0	544	10	6	37	32	24	539
D. There is no match.	10	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	552	10	25	50	25	0	552	3	3	24	29	45	532
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	28	3	27	8	73	0	0	0	0	559	28	27	73	0	0	559	31	24	54	14	8	552
B. good	51	2	10	12	60	3	15	3	15	545	51	10	60	15	15	545	47	8	55	25	12	545
C. fair	18	0	0	4	57	1	14	2	29	537	18	0	57	14	29	537	19	2	43	35	20	539
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	506	3	0	0	0	100	506	3	1	26	38	36	533
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	13	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	538	13	0	60	20	20	538	18	5	42	30	22	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	54	2	10	12	57	3	14	4	19	543	54	10	57	14	19	543	66	11	55	23	11	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	33	3	23	9	69	0	0	1	8	555	33	23	69	0	8	555	17	20	51	19	10	549
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	36	2	14	10	71	0	0	2	14	549	36	14	71	0	14	549	21	10	48	26	16	544
B. two or three days a week	31	2	17	5	42	3	25	2	17	544	31	17	42	25	17	544	36	13	54	23	10	547
C. two or three times each month	23	0	0	8	89	0	0	1	11	546	23	0	89	0	11	546	27	12	54	23	11	547
D. never or almost never	10	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	546	10	25	25	25	25	546	15	10	49	25	16	544
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	8	1	33	1	33	1	33	0	0	559	8	33	33	33	0	559	7	12	44	25	19	543
B. two or three days a week	49	3	16	12	63	2	11	2	11	548	49	16	63	11	11	548	30	13	53	23	11	547
C. two or three times each month	28	1	9	7	64	1	9	2	18	546	28	9	64	9	18	546	34	12	54	23	10	547
D. never or almost never	15	0	0	4	67	0	0	2	33	537	15	0	67	0	33	537	29	9	50	25	16	544
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	10	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	550	10	0	100	0	0	550	7	7	40	25	28	539
B. 30–45 minutes	21	1	13	1	13	1	13	5	63	528	21	13	13	13	63	528	31	7	49	29	15	543
C. 45–60 minutes	41	2	13	12	75	1	6	1	6	550	41	13	75	6	6	550	40	12	55	23	10	547
D. more than 60 minutes	28	2	18	7	64	2	18	0	0	554	28	18	64	18	0	554	23	18	54	19	9	549
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	540	100	0	0	100	0	540						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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ELA-WRITING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates the skillful ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	260 46	2 0
Meets the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates the ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	13 17	42 44	13 17	42 44	7844 6041	56 43
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates inconsistent ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 521–540)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	18 21	58 54	18 21	58 54	5365 7330	38 52
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates limited ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interferes with understanding. (scaled score 500–520)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	0 1	0 3	0 1	0 3	524 555	4 4

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Writing (Standards F & G)	20	100	11.0	55.0	11.0	55.0	10.7	53.5
Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects of Writing (Standard G)	12	60	5.7	47.5	5.7	47.5	5.6	46.7
Standard English Conventions (Standard F)	8	40	5.3	66.3	5.3	66.3	5.1	63.8

The MEA assesses students’ writing skills through their responses to one common prompt. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to write a narrative response. Content standards F and G are defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results* which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

ELA-WRITING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	39	0	0	17	44	21	54	1	3	539	39	0	44	54	3	539	13972	0	43	52	4	538
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						382	0	31	57	11	534
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	0	28	66	6	534
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						196	2	55	42	2	541
Hispanic	0										0						170	0	29	62	9	535
Caucasian/White	39	0	0	17	44	21	54	1	3	539	39	0	44	54	3	539	13108	0	44	52	4	538
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	8	0	0	0	0	7	88	1	13	531	8	0	0	88	13	531	2372	0	12	72	16	529
No	31	0	0	17	55	14	45	0	0	541	31	0	55	45	0	541	11600	0	50	48	1	539
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						319	0	30	58	12	533
No	39	0	0	17	44	21	54	1	3	539	39	0	44	54	3	539	13653	0	44	52	4	538
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	17	0	0	7	41	9	53	1	6	539	17	0	41	53	6	539	5435	0	32	61	7	535
No	22	0	0	10	45	12	55	0	0	538	22	0	45	55	0	538	8537	0	50	47	2	539
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	538
No	39	0	0	17	44	21	54	1	3	539	39	0	44	54	3	539	13967	0	43	52	4	538
Gender																						
Female	21	0	0	11	52	9	43	1	5	540	21	0	52	43	5	540	6750	1	55	43	2	540
Male	18	0	0	6	33	12	67	0	0	538	18	0	33	67	0	538	7222	0	33	61	6	535
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	2										2						1745	0	26	69	5	534
No	37	0	0	16	43	20	54	1	3	539	37	0	43	54	3	539	12227	0	46	50	4	538
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	4										4						464	2	74	23	0	545
No	35	0	0	15	43	19	54	1	3	539	35	0	43	54	3	539	13508	0	42	53	4	537

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(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	0										0						5	0	29	57	14	533
B. less than one hour	90	0	0	15	43	19	54	1	3	539	90	0	43	54	3	539	66	0	44	52	3	538
C. one to two hours	8	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	534	8	0	33	67	0	534	26	0	45	52	3	538
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	542	3	0	100	0	0	542	2	0	28	60	12	533
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a writer?																						
A. very good	38	0	0	8	53	7	47	0	0	541	38	0	53	47	0	541	25	1	54	42	3	540
B. good	38	0	0	6	40	9	60	0	0	539	38	0	40	60	0	539	50	0	46	51	3	538
C. fair	23	0	0	3	33	5	56	1	11	536	23	0	33	56	11	536	22	0	29	65	6	535
D. poor	0										0						3	0	18	63	19	530
How difficult was the writing part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	11	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	530	11	0	25	50	25	530	14	0	33	56	10	535
B. about that same as my regular schoolwork	62	0	0	10	43	13	57	0	0	540	62	0	43	57	0	540	65	0	45	52	3	538
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	27	0	0	5	50	5	50	0	0	540	27	0	50	50	0	540	21	0	45	51	4	538
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	528	100	0	0	100	0	528						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											